

## Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 STATE 178707  
ORIGIN SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SSO-00 /026 R

DRAFTED BY NEA:EGABINGTON/HLK  
APPROVED BY NEA - ALFRED L. ATHERTON, JR.  
S - MR. TWADELL  
S/S-0 ;JETHYDEN  
S/S-S - MR. OWENS

-----010877 292356Z /63

O 292330Z JUL 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY AMMAN IMMEDIATE  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY JIDDA IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 178707

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), XF, US

SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST - JORDAN

REF: (A) AMMAN 4210 (NOTAL); (B) AMMAN 4215

1. FOLLOWING ARE COMMENTS ON SCENARIO PROPOSED IN REFTEL A.

2. FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

A. MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR PICKERING 1115-1240. WE BELIEVE  
THAT ONE HOUR WOULD SUFFICE FOR MEETING. LUNCHEON WOULD  
THEREFORE BE MOVED UP ONE-HALF HOUR.

B. DINNER HOSTED BY KING HUSSEIN. WOULD OFFICIAL PARTY BE  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 STATE 178707

INVITED? WE HOPE THIS WILL BE THE CASE.

3. SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

SUGGEST SCHEDULE BE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

0800 PRIVATE BREAKFAST FOR U.S. PARTY AT PALACE (WE ASSUME

THIS IS ONLY FOR PARTY STAYING AT PALACE. PLEASE CONFIRM.)

0830 DEPART BY HELICOPTER TO PETRA (FLY DIRECT)

0945 ARRIVAL PETRA GUEST HOUSE.

0945 - 1145 - TOUR PETRA

1145 - 1215 LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AT PETRA GUEST HOUSE

1215 - DEPART PETRA

1330 - ARRIVE PALACE FOR LUNCH

1600-1730 COM MEETING

1800-1930 FREE TIME OR ADDITIONAL TIME FOR TALKS WITH GOJ  
IF NEEDED

2000 DINNER (PERHAPS HOSTED BY PM) POSSIBLY FOLLOWED BY  
SHORT FOLKLORE PERFORMANCE

4. SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

SECRETARY WOULD PREFER SUNDAY MORNING BE KEPT FREE FOR STAFF  
TIME OR ADDITIONAL MEETINGS IF REQUIRED. RE TRIP TO  
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 03 STATE 178707

JORDAN VALLEY, UNDER SECRETARY HABIB IS IN PRINCIPLE  
WILLING TO GO. WE WILL DECIDE OTHER PARTICIPANTS AT LATER  
TIME. ADVISE IF SECRETARY'S ABSENCE WILL CAUSE ANY  
PROBLEMS WITH GOJ.

5. MRS. VANCE AND HABIB WILL MAKE TRIP TO PETRA. SECRETARY  
IN PRINCIPLE IS WILLING TO GO BUT WISHES TO DEFER FINAL  
DECISION. WE WILL ADVISE OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO WILL  
MAKE TRIP.

6. MRS. VANCE WOULD PREFER NOT TO MAKE VISIT TO JERASH  
FRIDAY AFTERNOON AUGUST 5. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY  
SUGGESTIONS ON 1-1-1/2 HOUR PROGRAM FOR HER IN AMMAN.

7. PLEASE ADVISE SITE OF CHIEF OF MISSION MEETING. EMBASSY  
SHOULD PROVIDE NOTETAKER. VANCE

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 29-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1977STATE178707  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** EGABINGTON/HLK  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** GS  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D770273-0342  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:**  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1977/newtext/t1977073/aaaaacal.tel  
**Line Count:** 110  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** 68c75b65-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN SS  
**Original Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** CONFIDENTIAL  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** EXDIS  
**Reference:** 77 AMMAN 4210, 77 AMMAN 4215  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 25-Mar-2005 12:00:00 am  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 1778226  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SECRETARY'S TRIP TO MIDDLE EAST - JORDAN  
**TAGS:** OVIP, XF, US, (VANCE, CYRUS R)  
**To:** AMMAN  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/68c75b65-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
22 May 2009  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009